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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/787,840; Entitled: "Auxiliary for Amide Bond Formation"; by Smythe and Meutermans.; Client Ref. VS:CE:FP14223*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Sequence Listing Notice dated August 19, 2003;
- (2) Statements as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (3) A Sequence Listing Diskette and hard copy of the Sequence Listing;
- (4) A copy of Notification of Defective Response;

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- (5) A Request for an Extension of Time of one month, to and including October 19, 2003. The response is timely filed as October 19, 2003, falls on a Sunday;
- (6) A check for \$55.00 as the fee for the extension of time;
- (7) A Notice of Change of Correspondence Address; and
- (8) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND
WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE DATED AUGUST 19, 2003**

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Office) is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments to the specification. A response to the Sequence Listing Notice mailed August 19, 2003 ("the Notice") is also timely submitted and the Office is respectfully requested to make the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing of record in the captioned application. The sequence response is timely filed in light of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fee.